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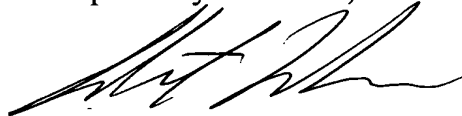
Claims 1-11 and 17-68 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 63 and 65 have been amended to correct formalities. No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that all pending claims are patentable for at least the reasons presented in the Amendment filed on January 11, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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